Case 1:07-cv-09509-AKH Document 2 Filed 10/24/2007 Page 1 of 2 Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP New York, New York 10022 Telephone: (212) 756-2000 Facsimile: (212) 593-5955 Attorneys for Plaintiffs UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK THE RETIREMENT PLAN OF THE UNITE HERE NATIONAL RETIREMENT FUND and the Trustees of the UNITE HERE National Retirement Fund, Plaintiffs, **RULE 7.1 STATEMENT** - against -CLARION BEACHWOOD HOTEL

Defendant.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiffs, the Retirement Plan of the UNITE HERE National Retirement Fund (the "Plan") and the Board of the Trustees of the Retirement Plan, certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York October 24, 2007 By: Jame Paris

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